

Lucky Numbers!

J.R. RACE & CO.'S

Seventh Annual Distribution,
MARCH 6, 1886.

- 289—\$30 Hamster Iron Felloe Farm wagon.
1,444—\$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
302—\$40 Sewing Machine.
401—100 Piece Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
6,888—One Hawthorn Check Rower.
1,871—\$20 Man's Uster Overcoat.
7,395—\$20 Man's Frock Suit.
8,202—\$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Royal.
9,060—\$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
7,835—\$15 Man's Sack Suit.
5,475—\$15 Youth's Suit.
11,031—\$12 Youth's Overcoat.
8,649—\$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dostman & Myer.
11,974—\$10 Zinc Trunk.
427—\$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Beaden & Co.
3,676—\$10 Pants to order.
1,584—\$10 Accordian, from C. B. Prescott.
14,102—\$10 Silver Tiespot, from Curtis & Bro.
7,484—\$10 Boy's Suit.
18,555—Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.
9,351—\$10 Boy's Overcoat.
2,481—Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman.
284—Box of Cigars.
3,728—\$7 Gent's Valise.
2,779—\$7 Child's Suit.
18,430—\$5 Silk Umbrella.
1,702—One pair nickel-plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.
7039—\$6 Silk Hat.
12,151—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
8,113—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
1,812—One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
14,007—\$5 Pair Pants.
6,830—\$5 Child's Kilt Suit.
4,574—\$5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

14,452	2,216	2,478	13,579	18,006	13,259
7,395	1,588	3,828	12,307	3,226	1,724
11,859	5,945	6,727	18,908	12,250	7,725
13,467	4,407	256	687	7,368	18,114
2,176					

Come and get your Prizes.

J.R. RACE & CO.

WM. YOUNG.

CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

Merchant
Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR

CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woollens is used!
The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their REPAIRS and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the
Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-4-1871

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

No. 16, Merchant St.

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and

will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Best Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Bacon

Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the Warehouse

Christmas Eve

P. PERL

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146 North Market

Telephone 88

Mar 20-4-1886

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From Pole to Pole

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

The Harpooone's Story.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Twenty years ago I

was a Harpooone in the North Pacific, when five

of the crew and myself were laid up with

scoury. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen

and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all

over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it

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POSTAL DETECTIVES.

How They Work to Keep the Mails Clear

of Designing Frauds.

The maintenance of a large force of

trained detectives, or "inspectors," as

they are designated upon the rolls of

the Post-office Department, has greatly

purified this branch of the service in

the particular mentioned. An infinite

number of swindlers are still carried on

through the agency of the mails.

Swindlers reach their intended vic-

timed by circulars and by advertisements

in careless or characterless newspapers.

The former method is preferred by

sharpers, as being the least likely to

come under the notice of the official

spies of the department. It is an easy

matter to obtain full lists of any re-

quired number of names, running up

into the millions. Lottery companies

make a business of selling lists of the

names of their patrons, and other

swindling concerns which obtain origi-

nal lists are addicted to the same prac-

tice.

Countrymen who reply to any one of

the hundreds of snap advertisements

wonder how it is that hundreds of fas-

inating enterprises, from one end of

the country to the other obtain their

addresses, and they feel, some way,

that they must be persons of import-

ance. Their vanity is flattered, and in

innocent instances they undergo

a regular course of training before they

acquire a sufficient fund of experience

to enable them to realize that they are

on the wrong side of the institution for

the feeble-minded.

The art craft which during the last

few years has spread over the country

like an epidemic, has developed a swindle

to reach, and which affords a livelihood

for a large number of enterprising and

unscrupulous persons. The knaves tax

the great army of unsophisticated girls

who imagine they have artistic tastes

by showing them, through the

medium of circulars, how they can

put themselves in the way of earning

comfortable incomes with the expense

of a trifling sum for an outfit.

They promise to take work that is pro-

duced according to their "system," and

require a small cash payment in

advance from the favored artist.

The department finds this a most trou-

blesome class of cases to deal with, the

originators protecting themselves very

completely, as a rule, against prosecu-

tion.

The Post-office Department spent

months trying to break up the scheme

of a man who contracted to send pianos

and organs from his manufacturing in

Maine and California to any part of the

country on payment of two dollars or

three dollars or four dollars to defray

the cost of boxing the instruments.

The articles were received according to

contract, but they proved to be cheap

country pianos and organs, the expense

of boxing which was about ten per cent

of the sum received in each case. An-

other fellow made a lot of money by

boxing and forwarding very cheap

country organs to all who patronized

him through the mails.

The proprietor of a harmless cure for

deafness reaped a harvest of thirty or

forty dollars a day for a long time.

His headquarters were in New York.

SPECIAL GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than
1,000 cubic feet per month, who use
Gas for Cooking, Heating or Mechan-
ical purposes, will be charged for all
Gas consumed on and after January
1, 1886, at the net rate of

\$1.75 PER M. ONLY.

DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

CLOTHING

The "T. C. & CO." clothing FITS

Nicely, has a CUSTOM FINISH

and is MADE TO WEAR. It is

FAMOUS for being the BEST and

CHEAPEST, and is made in ALL

GRADES, ALL SIZES, ALL

SHAPES and for ALL AGES.

These Goods may be known by the

above trade mark on the tickets. Don't

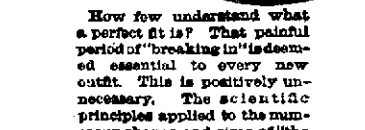
buy any more clothing until you have

seen some of the T. C. & Co. brand.

Sold in Decatur at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

March 13-3m



HANAN & SON

NEW YORK

How few understand what

a perfect fit is! That painful

period of "breaking in" is de-

termined by the quality of the

material. This is positively un-

necessary. The scientific

principles applied to the man-

ufacture of shoes, insure per-

fect fit, and their durability, ab-

solute freedom from the tortures

of "breaking in," as they are

easy and comfortable from the

first day. Sold everywhere.

Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

MAISON 24-d-4-1886

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 24, 1886.

The partnership of Mrs. Sibley & Kincaid,

is dissolved from date. The mutual con-

tract of Mrs. Sibley & Kincaid,

is dissolved from date.

A. M. KINCAID, M. D.

april-24-1886

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Decatur

Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at

the office of the Board of Directors, on

Thursday, April 8, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and

for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and

